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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS,
AS EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL
AND IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS
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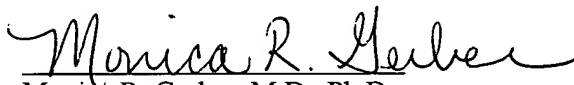
Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Response to Office Action; (19 pages);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- 3) Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2003 (14 pp.);
- 4) Copy of Transmittal Letter that accompanied the Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed May 22, 2003 (1 p.)
- 5) Exhibit A (7 pages); Exhibit B (6 pages); Exhibit C (1 page);
- 6) Check in the amount of \$465.00; and
- 7) Postcard.

Applicant submits that since February 22, 2004, was a Sunday, the instant response is timely filed.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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